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Applicant(s) : Wu et al.)
Serial No. : 09/350,393)
Cnfrm. No. : 7999)
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For : METHOD OF MAKING WATER STRESS OR)
SALT STRESS TOLERANT TRANSGENIC)
CEREAL PLANTS)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 29, 2001, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraphs at page 13, line 16:

The plasmid designated pJP21 has been deposited pursuant to, and in satisfaction of, the requirements of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of The Deposit of Microorganisms for The Purposes of Patent Procedure, with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, under ATCC Accession No. PTA-3928 on January 3, 2002.

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